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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

Deputy Director for Plans

Deputy Director for Science and Technology

Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT

: Suggested Revised Recommendation on

Machine-Assisted Dissemination

REFERENCE

: My draft of 13 Dec 71, subject: Information

Processing

1. I wonder if the following as a substitute for the recommendation in para. Il.c. of referent draft might be more acceptable:

"c. The Office of Communications and Central Reference Service develop [by March?] specific recommendations for machine-assisted dissemination of CIA copies of all incoming non-CIA traffic, electrical and non-electrical, and for the consolidation of this function in a single office, with maximum use of current hardware and minimun necessary investment in new facilities, space and personnel."

- 2. Please give me your concurrence or comment on this substitute recommendation by 5 January 1972.
- 3. In a further effort to reach a better understanding of this problem, Bill Colby will call a meeting of technical dissemination experts. Please give the names of your technical experts, and anyone else you wish to have attend, to Chuck Briggs. FOIAb3b

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Executive Director-Comptroller